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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NAOYUKI FUKUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DESAI, A. U.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,256 :
FILED: OCTOBER 2, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUBUNIT PEPTIDE ORIGINATING IN POLYMER
PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 2 of this response and include an attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 5 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.